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# OFFICIAL REPORTS OF SOCIETIES

IN CHARGE OF  
MARY E. THORNTON



## IMPORTANT

[The Editor-in-Chief, Miss Palmer, will be at her summer home at Forest Lawn, Monroe County, N. Y., until September 10. Contributions may be sent directly to her at that address. There will be no department of "Official Reports of Societies" in the August number. Contributors are reminded that reports must be in the hands of the department Editor, Miss Thornton, not later than the twelfth of the month preceding the date of issue.]

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### THE NURSES' ASSOCIATED ALUMNÆ

THE sixth annual convention of the National Association was opened in Boston on June 10, Miss Mary Riddle, the president, in the chair.

The Rev. Edward Everett Hale made the invocation and Mrs. Ednah Cheney and Mrs. Mary Livermore the addresses of welcome.

Boston proved its right to be termed hospitable, for many were the doors thrown open to the delegates and visiting members. The Long Island Hospital, the Boston City Hospital, the Massachusetts General Hospital, and the Waltham Training-School were among the institutions visited with interest. The Boston Nurses' Club kept open house every afternoon for those who might be able to run in. The Guild of St. Barnabas, too, served tea in the guild-rooms. About one hundred and seventy-five were seated at the banquet on the evening of June 12, at which there were present many prominent members of the medical profession.

The reception in Vose Hall, the home of the nurses of the Boston City Training-School, was an especially enjoyable affair.

The officers for the coming year are: Honorary president, Mrs. Hunter Robb; president, Miss Mary M. Riddle; first vice-president, Miss Sara Rudden; second vice-president, Miss Annie F. Hutchison; treasurer, Miss Tamar E. Healy; secretary, Mary E. Thornton.

A detailed account of the proceedings will be published in the August number of THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING.

MARY E. THORNTON, Secretary.

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### MEETING OF THE SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR NURSES IN SAN FRANCISCO

THE fourth annual meeting of the Spanish-American War Nurses will be held in San Francisco on August 21, 1903. The trip to the Pacific coast has been placed in the capable hands of Simmons & Marsters, tourist agents, of 26 School Street, Boston, Mass., whose attractive itinerary is published below.

Members of the Spanish-American War Nurses are at liberty to bring any friends with them. Those intending to go must send their names and addresses to Mrs. H. C. Lounsbury, Charleston, Kanawha County, Va., not later than July 25, and all names so sent will be forwarded to the tourist agent, who will

write each one the special directions for securing tickets from her home. These tickets cover every expense, except the side trips. All hotel accommodations, meals, etc., are included. Those going must provide warm wraps for San Francisco and cool dresses for the home trip.

MRS. H. C. LOUNSBERY.

ITINERARY

*Friday, August 14.*—Leave Chicago at ten P.M. over the Northwestern-Union Pacific Lines in special Pullman tourist sleeping-cars.

*Saturday, August 15.*—En route through Iowa and Nebraska. The Missouri River is crossed at Omaha, where a short stop is made for dinner. Breakfast at Boone, Ia.; supper at Grand Island, Neb.

*Sunday, August 16.*—Arrive at Denver, "The Queen City of the Plains," at seven-thirty A.M. Special trolley-cars will be provided for a complete tour of the city and suburbs. Arrangements will be made for those who wish to make a side trip to Silver Plume via the famous Georgetown Loop, and special rates will be secured. Leave Denver at eleven P.M. All meals will be served at the Adams or Brown Palace Hotel.

*Monday, August 17.*—Arrive at Colorado Springs early in the morning. Opportunity for a carriage drive through the famous Garden of the Gods and for a side trip to the summit of Pike's Peak or to the Cripple Creek and Victor gold fields, for which reduced rates will be obtained. Breakfast and supper at the Alamo or Antlers Hotel; dinner at the Cliff House.

*Tuesday, August 18.*—Leave Colorado Springs early in the morning over the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad. All-day trip through the grand scenery of Colorado, including Royal George, Mount of the Holy Cross, Tennessee Pass, etc. A short stop will be made at Glenwood Springs, a resort famous for its natural hot-water springs. Breakfast at Pueblo, dinner at Salida, and supper at Glenwood Springs.

*Wednesday, August 19.*—Arrive at Salt Lake City at seven A.M. Breakfast and dinner and supper at the New Kenyon or Knutsford Hotel. Side trip to Saltair Beach, with opportunity for bathing in the Great Salt Lake. On the return to Salt Lake City visits will be made to the Mormon Temple, the Tabernacle, and other features of the "City of the Saints." Leave at eight P.M.

*Thursday, August 20.*—En route through Utah and Nevada. Breakfast at Carlin, Nev., dinner at Humboldt, supper at Reno.

*Friday, August 21.*—Arrive at San Francisco at seven-thirty A.M. Transfer to hotel.

*Friday, August 21, Saturday, August 22, Sunday, August 23.*—In San Francisco. First-class hotel accommodations (room and meals) included.

*Monday, August 24.*—Leave San Francisco at eight A.M. over the Coast Division of the Southern Pacific. Short stops at Menlo Park, Palo Alto, and San José, reaching Monterey at one-thirty P.M. Hotel Del Monte (where dinner and supper will be served) with its magnificent grounds is one of the show-places of California. Carriages will be provided for the famous seventeen-mile ocean drive through the old town of Monterey and along the shores of the Pacific. Leave at nine P.M.

*Tuesday, August 25.*—Due at Santa Barbara in the early morning. Breakfast and dinner will be provided at the New Potter or Arlington Hotels. A visit will be made to the old Franciscan Mission. Santa Barbara offers excellent

facilities for surf bathing, possessing one of the finest bathing pavilions on the Pacific coast. Leave at three P.M. The route for some distance closely skirts the Pacific Ocean and passes through the oil-fields of Southern California. Arrive at Los Angeles at seven P.M. Train side-tracked in a convenient locality. Meals served at Van Nuy's or other first-class hotel.

*Wednesday, August 26.*—At Los Angeles. Side trips will be made to Pasadena (with visit to the Ostrich Farm), Santa Monica, and other points. For those who wish to make the ascent of Mount Lowe or visit Catalina Island reduced rates will be secured and special arrangements made.

*Thursday, August 27.*—Leave Los Angeles over the Santa Fé route at seven-thirty A.M. Dinner and supper at Harvey's famous dining-stations.

*Friday, August 28.*—En route over the Santa Fé, stopping at Williams (for those who wish to make side trip to Grand Cañon of Arizona), at Laguna for view of Indian Pueblos, and at Albuquerque. Meals at Harvey's dining-stations.

*Saturday, August 29.*—En route through Kansas. All meals at Harvey's dining-stations.

*Sunday, August 30.*—Short stop at Kansas City. Breakfast, dinner, and supper at Harvey's dining-stations. Arrive at Chicago at eight-thirty-seven P.M.

#### SIDE TRIP TO THE GRAND CANON OF ARIZONA

Those desiring to make this side trip will leave party at Williams.

*Friday, August 28.*—Leave Williams, Ariz., at two-thirty P.M., arriving at the Grand Cañon at five-thirty P.M. Train side-tracked. All meals at the Bright Angel Hotel.

*Saturday, August 29.*—At the Grand Cañon.

*Sunday, August 30.*—Leave Grand Cañon at nine A.M., arriving at Chicago Wednesday, August 31, at seven-fifty A.M.

#### COST OF TOUR

Covering transportation only from starting point to Chicago and return, thence *all expenses* as specified in itinerary, from Boston, New York, one hundred and twenty-eight dollars; Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, one hundred and twenty-five dollars; Buffalo, Pittsburg, one hundred and twenty dollars; Cincinnati, one hundred and fifteen dollars; Chicago, one hundred and ten dollars.

Where two persons occupy one berth, rate for each will be seven dollars and fifty cents less.

Side trip to the Grand Cañon, thirteen dollars, covering railroad fare from Williams and the additional meals involved.

In response to requests, the above itinerary will probably be lengthened by spending six days in San Francisco (instead of three) at an additional cost of six dollars. Please notify Mrs. Lounsbery which plan is preferred.

Members living in San Francisco or travelling there independently will also please communicate with Mrs. Lounsbery, who will send them notices of place and hour of meeting.

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#### THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE MEETING

FEELING the need of a State organization for nurses in Pennsylvania, a meeting was called for June 8 and 9 at the College of Physicians and Surgeons for the purpose of organizing.

The meeting was called to order by Miss Banfield, of the Polyclinic Hospital of Philadelphia, Miss Brobson acting as secretary.

An address of welcome was made by Miss Banfield, and then the voices of delegates as to the general opinion of the nurses over the State was heard, and the enthusiasm far exceeded the expectations of the committee.

Short addresses were made by Misses Giles and Russell, of Pittsburg, after which resolutions were passed to organize.

Miss Brobson, of Philadelphia, was elected chairman, and Miss Giles, of Pittsburg, secretary; Miss Shields, treasurer.

It was suggested that in order to reach all nurses county societies should be organized, and a committee to work up such organizations was formed. Other committees, such as Press, Auditing, Executive, Constitution, etc., were appointed.

A most interesting talk was given by Miss L. L. Dock, of the Nurses' Settlement, New York, in which much useful advice was given as to organization, legislation, etc.

A luncheon was served in Wanamaker's tea-room, at which delegates from other cities were the guests of the nurses of Philadelphia, who also gave a reception at the Alice Fisher Memorial Home in the evening.

The next meeting will be held in Pittsburg in October.

THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING will be used as the official organ of the society.

IDA F. GILES, Secretary.

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#### VIRGINIA STATE ASSOCIATION

THE third annual meeting of the Graduate Nurses' Association of Virginia met at the University Hospital, Charlottesville, May 18 and 19, 1903. The meeting was opened with prayer by Dr. Peters, followed by the address of welcome by Dr. Barringer, of the university faculty. The minutes of the last meeting were read, followed by the roll-call and reports of officers and committees.

The special order of the day was the presentation by Miss Randolph of the new law destined to elevate the standard of nursing, and at the same time she presented the president with the pen used by the Governor in signing the bill.

The address of the president, Miss Cabaniss, was greatly enjoyed.

A very interesting paper on "Post-Graduate Work," prepared by Miss Van Vort and read by Miss Minor, caused much discussion. Other subjects receiving attention were "Ethics of Nursing," "How to conduct Diet Kitchens in Small Hospitals," "How Shall we Abolish the Absolute Sway of Women Boards of Managers?"

The following officers were elected for the year: President, Miss Cabaniss; vice-presidents, Miss Bisby, Miss Whitehead, and Miss Page; treasurer, Miss Randolph; recording secretary, Miss Webb; corresponding secretary, Miss De Lancey; chairman of Committee on Arrangements, Miss McKinley; chairman of Publication Committee, Miss De Lancey.

Twelve nurses were chosen with much thought for appointment to the Examining Board, and it is hoped by the next issue of the JOURNAL the society will be able to give the five appointments made by the Governor.

The next meeting will be held in Norfolk in May, 1904.

At the close of this very interesting business session Miss Bisby, superintendent of the University Hospital, in the name of her associates invited the

association to drive to that delightful spot, Monticello, the home of Thomas Jefferson, after which luncheon was served at the Claremont. All present pronounced Charlottesville the ideal place for a pleasant time, and the host and hostess the kindest of entertainers.

Mr. Glasgow, the lawyer to whose earnest efforts is due in a great measure the success of our bill; Dr. Barringer, of the university faculty; Miss Roy, House stenographer; Miss L. L. Dock, and Mrs. Raleigh Minor were made honorary members.

#### THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF SUPERINTENDENTS OF TRAINING-SCHOOLS FOR NURSES

The council meeting was held in Philadelphia on June 8 and the programme for the next meeting planned as follows:

1. "Can the Study of Current Events be made a Means of Recreation for Pupils?"
2. "The Power and Responsibility of this Society in Public Action."
3. "New Methods and New Appliances; with Demonstrations."
4. "Hospital Floors."
5. "The Teaching of Hygiene in Training-Schools."

The dates of the next meeting were fixed for October 14, 15, and 16, in Pittsburgh, Pa. Council meeting will be held on the 13th at the Homœopathic Hospital at four P.M.

The secretary resigned her office with the intention of spending some time abroad, and Miss Nutting was appointed to fill the vacancy.

The attention of the members is called to the fact that the work of the secretary up to the time of election at the annual meeting will be conducted by Miss Nutting, Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md., by order of the council.

#### THE JOURNAL PRIZE

At a special meeting of the directors of THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING Company it was decided to offer two prizes, each of fifty dollars, for the best essays on:

"The shortcomings of the teachings and methods of the present Training-Schools from the standpoint of the graduate nurse engaged in private work;" also,

"The same from the standpoint of a graduate nurse engaged in institutional work."

The requirements for the contestants are as follows:

The manuscripts must be in the editor's hands by September 1.

The manuscripts must not exceed fifteen hundred words and must be type-written.

The name of the writer must be sent in a small *sealed* envelope with the manuscript.

The practical suggestions as well as the literary style are the points which will be considered in awarding the prizes.

These essays must be written by nurses in active work.

ANNIE D. VAN KIRK, Secretary.

**REGULAR MEETINGS**

**ORANGE.**—The regular meeting of the Alumnae Association of the Orange Memorial Hospital was held May 20, 1903, at three p.m., nineteen members being present. A short business session was held, and the meeting then adjourned till the annual gathering in the fall. A very pleasant social hour followed with music and refreshments.

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**PHILADELPHIA.**—The regular monthly meeting of the Nurses' Alumnae Association of the Hahnemann Hospital was called to order at three p.m., May 4, 1903, at 1227 Arch Street, the president, Miss Whitaker, in the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, followed by the final arrangements for the annual reception to the graduating class of 1903, which was held the following Wednesday, May 6, at 1227 Arch Street. All former graduates of the hospital, whether members of the alumnae or not, were included in the invitations. A most enjoyable evening was spent, music, dancing, and a conundrum salad being some of the features. Refreshments were served at ten p.m.

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**BOSTON.**—The May meeting of the Nurses' Alumnae Association of the Massachusetts General Hospital was held at the New England Baptist Hospital, Boston. We were glad to welcome a number of our members who seldom meet with us—among them Miss Sophia F. Palmer and Miss S. E. Pitts. The advisability of the National Association issuing a separate annual report was brought before the meeting, and after considerable discussion our alumnae expressed itself in favor of the proceedings of the convention of 1903 being printed in *THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING*. A committee of three was appointed to formulate some plan for study and entertainment for the coming year. A visit to the different departments of the hospital—the tents for the open-air treatment of patients being especially admired—and a social hour on the pleasant veranda, where refreshments were served, completed a most enjoyable meeting. Miss Emma A. Anderson, superintendent of the hospital, received a very hearty vote of thanks for her generous hospitality.

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**TORONTO.**—On May 12 the Alumnae Association of the Toronto General Hospital had the pleasure of listening to Miss Hanna, of the Class of 1891, late of Dawson City, who gave a most graphic account of her experience while in the Yukon. On May 15 members were entertained by Mrs. Colonel R. B. Hamilton, who presented a beautiful hall clock of Flemish oak to the Training-School.

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**PHILADELPHIA.**—The regular monthly meeting of the Alumnae of the University of Pennsylvania was held on Monday, May 4, 1903, at three p.m. In the absence of the president, the meeting was called to order by the first vice-president, Miss Damm. Regular routine business was transacted, and officers for the next year were nominated. The names of Miss Alice Gemmill and Miss Virginia Goldsborough were presented for membership. Fourteen members present. Miss Fahs, from Guntur, India, told of some of her experiences in that country which were most interesting to all.

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**PHILADELPHIA.**—As there was not a quorum present, the Philadelphia County Nurses' Association held no meeting on Wednesday, May 13, 1903.

THE annual meeting of the Alumnae of the Hospital of St. Barnabas was held in the parlors of the Nurses' Home on Friday evening, May 8. The important business which occupied the members was the election of officers. Those elected for the ensuing year are: President, Martha Galatian; vice-president, Mrs. Amelia Beyer Ahrens; secretary, Emma Young; treasurer, Fanny Brown. After the transaction of the business of the association a reception was tendered the graduating class and a fine musical programme was furnished by Miss Edith Brown, Miss Jacobus, Miss Helen Ward, Miss Iliff, Miss Gertrude Dwyer, Mrs. Sharp, and Miss Moore, of the Training-School. Refreshments were served and the remainder of the evening was given over to dancing.

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NORFOLK, VA.—The regular monthly meeting of the Graduate Nurses' Association was held May 5, 1903, at St. Christopher's Hospital, Norfolk, Va. Business of much interest was discussed. Miss McKinley was appointed a delegate to the State meeting to be held May 18 and 19, 1903, at Charlottesville, Va. The annual election of officers took place and the following officers were elected: President, Miss McKinley; treasurer, Miss Moss; vice-president, Miss Carlos; second vice-president, Miss Straylor; recording secretary, Miss McGoldrick; and corresponding secretary, Miss de Lancey. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned. The members were invited to the dining-rooms of St. Christopher's Hospital by Miss McKinley, where delicious refreshments were served, and the meeting was a very pleasant and profitable one.

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BROOKLYN.—The regular quarterly meeting of the Kings County Hospital Training-School Alumnae Association was held at the Nurses' Home on April 7. There was a good attendance and letters were read from absent members. The Entertainment Committee turned over to the society one hundred and fifty dollars. The committee for looking after the room for sick nurses reported the room as ready for occupancy. After a very satisfactory meeting wafers and coffee were served and the members enjoyed a social hour together.

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PHILADELPHIA.—Dr. Anita Newcomb McGee, president of the Spanish-American War Nurses' Association, while visiting in this city was tendered a reception by the members of Camp Liberty Bell at the home of the Misses Taylor, 1702 Arch Street. The members of the Guild of St. Barnabas were invited and participated.

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DANBURY.—The Graduate Nurses' Association held a meeting on May 18 at the office of Dr. Annie E. Bailey. An interesting paper on "Organization and State Registration" was read by Miss Lulu Comstock, which was followed by an interesting discussion, led by Miss Mary Durnin and Miss Susie Weichert. It was voted to place the name of Miss Linda Richards upon the records, that her name may be perpetuated as being the pioneer nurse of America.

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CHICAGO.—The annual meeting of the Lakeside Hospital Alumnae Association was held on Tuesday, June 2. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Isabel Braine, Class of 1902; secretary, May P. Abbott, Class of 1901; treasurer, Jessie M. Henderson, Class of 1900.



ROCHESTER.—At the annual meeting of the Monroe County Graduate Nurses' Association, held on March 31, a committee was appointed, of which Miss M. E. Wood was chairman, to draft resolutions of thanks to be sent to the individuals and organizations in Rochester that had aided in the passage of the Armstrong bill for State registration of nurses in the State of New York. The report of the committee, with the list of names, is too long to be given in these pages, but the action of the society showed a keen appreciation of the local support which it had received during the campaign, without which its efforts might have proved of little avail.

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NEW YORK.—The members of Camp Roosevelt assembled on Monday, June 1, for their regular monthly meeting at the Club-Rooms, 155 East Eighty-third Street. The attendance was good and three new members were admitted. After the minutes of the May meeting were read and approved of business was suspended and the remainder of the afternoon was spent in an entirely social manner. On the evening of June 13 an informal reception was given by the camp at the Club-Rooms in honor of Dr. Anita Newcomb McGee, the president of the Spanish-American War Nurses. A very pleasant evening was spent, and one and all enjoyed the privilege of meeting Dr. McGee once again. The next meeting of Camp Roosevelt will take place on Monday, July 6, at 155 East Eighty-third Street, at three P.M. Members are urgently requested to attend and help make the camp a continued success.

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CLEVELAND.—The Alumnae Association of Lakeside Hospital gave its first banquet to the members of the graduating class on Saturday evening, May 23, 1903, in the Nurses' Home. Covers were laid for forty. The toast to the graduating class was responded to by Miss Beyer. The last meeting for the year of the Lakeside Alumnae was held June 1, 1903. The graduates of 1903 were accepted as members of the Alumnae Association and all business of the year was satisfactorily wound up. The next meeting will be held the first Monday in September.

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NEW YORK.—The regular meeting of the Alumnae Association of Lincoln Hospital was held on June 4, at four P.M. Miss M. W. Booth and Mrs. H. D. Morgan were admitted as honorary members. The following active members were also admitted: Miss Poole, Mrs. Jackson, Miss Anderson, Miss Wright, Miss King, Miss Conley, Miss Cogswell, Miss Johnson, Miss Jefferson, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Trent, Miss Nixon. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. M. E. Harris; first vice-president, Miss Poole; second vice-president, Miss Cogswell; treasurer, Miss Witcher; visitor, Miss Morrow; recording secretary, Miss Anderson; corresponding secretary, A. L. Marin. An amendment was made to Article 4 of the constitution making the initiation fee and the annual assessment one dollar each. At the next monthly meeting two interesting papers are expected to be read by Miss Wright and Miss King.

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TOLEDO, O.—The Toledo Hospital Training-School Association tendered a reception to the graduating class of 1903 at Collingwood Hall on Friday evening, May 29. A very enjoyable time was participated in by many friends of the class and alumnae. A delightful programme was rendered and refreshments served, and the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

TOLEDO, O.—The Toledo Hospital Training-School Alumnae held its annual meeting at the Nurses' Home on Friday, May 15, 1903, and elected the following officers for the coming year: President, Miss Jennie Jordon; first vice-president, Miss Annette Cull; second vice-president, Miss Rebecca A. Newell; secretary, Miss Medora L. Catton; treasurer, Mrs. Mae Lynn.

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CLEVELAND, O.—The graduates of the Cleveland Homœopathic Hospital have held several very enthusiastic meetings for the purpose of organizing an alumnae association, and to establish a fund for a sick benefit. At the meeting held on May 21 the following officers were elected: President, Miss Lottie Gay; vice-president, Miss Ellen Harrocks; secretary, Miss Jessie E. Loyd; treasurer, Mrs. Ellen D. Niceby. On June 3 another meeting was held and the constitution was adopted after an earnest, helpful address by the president, Miss Gay. The hospital has kindly given the association the use of a room in which to hold its meetings.

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RICHMOND, VA.—The annual meeting of the Old Dominion Hospital Alumnae Association was held April 30 at the Nurses' Home on East Broad Street, the president, C. V. Austin, in the chair. Miss Elizabeth Webb was elected delegate to the sixth annual convention of the National Society, with Miss Minor as alternate. The following is the list of officers, year 1903-1904: President, E. Webb; vice-president, E. Washington; secretary, R. Z. Van Vort; treasurer, P. N. Osborne.

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SCRANTON, PA.—The graduates of the Moses Taylor Hospital Training-School met on the evening following graduation, Friday, May 29, for the purpose of forming an alumnae association. Officers were elected, a committee appointed to draw up a constitution and by-laws, and a business meeting arranged for early in June. Miss Alix Ellis was appointed delegate to attend the Pennsylvania State Association to be held in Philadelphia June 8, 1903. The following are the officers elected for the year: President, Miss Spoerl; vice-president, Miss Rosengrunt; secretary, Miss Ellis; treasurer, Miss O'Donnell.

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BROOKLYN.—The usual monthly meeting of the Brooklyn Hospital Alumnae Association was held at the Training-School on Tuesday, June 2. Thirty-three members were present. Two candidates were proposed for membership and accepted. The principal matter of interest under discussion was as to the amount of money that had been already raised or pledged towards the endowment fund and the best way of further adding to it. It was decided to hold a fair at the Training-School in the early autumn, and it is to be hoped that all graduates of the school as well as members of the alumnae will take an active interest in it. The meeting was then adjourned until October 6.

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BROOKLYN.—The members of the Long Island College Hospital Alumnae Association invited the doctors and a large number of friends to a house-warming at the registry and club, 128 Pacific Street, on Wednesday, June 3, from four to six P.M. A most enjoyable social time was spent, there being present representatives of all the different classes since the Training-School was first established in connection with the hospital. Visitors were shown over the house and were very warm in their approval of the comforts and conveniences provided,

and also over the fact that a piano had been that day donated to the club by one of the graduates, who is now married and living in Brooklyn.

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NEW YORK.—The annual meeting of the New York Hospital Alumnae Association was held on April 8, when there was a very good attendance. The new officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, Miss Frederick; first vice-president, Miss Golding; second vice-president, Miss Hitchcock; secretary, Miss A. L. MacDonnell (342 West Twenty-ninth Street); treasurer, Mrs. Simons; trustees—Miss A. Goodrich, Mrs. Jamison, Miss A. Clarke, Miss Macdairmid, and Miss M. Wilson. During the past year there have been thirteen new members, making a total of two hundred and sixty-two members. One hundred and twenty-six are members of the club and sixty-six of the sick fund. The year at the club-house has been a very successful one. This success has been largely due to the able management and untiring interest of Miss Gillette, whose resignation in December to return to hospital work was accepted with great regret. Our association has continued the assistance given in previous years to the uptown Nurses' Settlement. At our May meeting Miss Macdairmid, Miss Frederick, and Mrs. Simons were chosen as delegates to attend the Convention of the "Associated Alumnae" held in Boston June 10. We were greatly favored by having with us Miss Sophia F. Palmer, editor of *THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING*, who gave a very interesting talk on the "New York State Bill for Registered Nurses." A rising vote of thanks was given Miss Palmer by the association. The meeting then adjourned.

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CAMDEN, N. J.—The third annual meeting of the Alumnae Association of the West Jersey Institute for Training Nurses was held in the parlor of the West Jersey Homeopathic Hospital on May 28, Mrs. Morgan, president, in the chair. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. E. J. Morgan; vice-president, Miss M. Foster; treasurer, Miss E. I. Raub, 1905 Pacific Avenue, Atlantic City, N. J.; secretary, Miss M. A. Craig, 319 Benson Street, Camden; Executive Committee—Mrs. M. P. Albright, Miss Fix, Mrs. E. Keller. Class secretaries appointed were: Miss E. K. Lawrence, 1896; Miss L. Macferren, 1897; Miss Fix, 1898; Miss Raub, 1900; Mrs. Albright, 1901; Mrs. Merges, 1902; and necrologist, Miss A. M. Grier. The committee on furnishing a room reported that furniture and supplies for a private ward containing two beds had been donated to the hospital. The alumnae were entertained at tea by the managers of the hospital.

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PHILADELPHIA.—The regular monthly meeting of the Nurses' Alumnae Association of the Woman's Hospital of Philadelphia was held on June 10, Miss Allen presiding. The delegates to the meeting held to consider the advisability of forming a State association reported a very successful meeting, at which a chairman and secretary were appointed, together with the necessary committees, and that a further meeting in Pittsburg in October was arranged for. This report was ordered spread upon the minutes. Delegates to the meeting at Pittsburg will be appointed later. The meeting then adjourned to reassemble on the second Wednesday in September.

BOSTON.—Camp Roger Wolcott, of Massachusetts, held a regular meeting in Boston on May 15 at the office of Dr. Laura A. C. Hughes, when the principal business was the adoption of a constitution and by-laws. It was voted "that the charter of Camp William McKinley, No. 1, of Boston, be vacated," and "that the charter of Camp Roger Wolcott be accepted." It was also voted that the camp would not attend the meeting in San Francisco, to be held in August. The next regular meeting will be held at the Boston Nurses' Club, 755 Boylston Street, on Wednesday, July 29.

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PHILADELPHIA.—The regular monthly meeting of the Nurses' Alumnae Association of the Jewish Hospital, Philadelphia, was held in the lecture-room of the hospital on Tuesday afternoon, June 2. Nine members responded to roll-call and nine new names were proposed for membership. Following a very short business meeting, the recent graduates and the superintendent of nurses, Miss Louer, were received informally, refreshments were served, and a pleasant hour passed together. The meeting adjourned to meet September 1, at the usual time and place.

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CLEVELAND, O.—At the third annual meeting of the Graduate Nurses' Association, which was held May 26, 1903, the following officers were elected: President, Miss Brockway; first vice-president, Miss V. V. Lewis; second vice-president, Miss Evelyn Wood; recording secretary, Mrs. Isabel Benson Worbs; corresponding secretary, Miss Hirschberg; treasurer, Miss F. F. Wright; counsellor, Mrs. Robb. The association adjourned until the last Tuesday in September.

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PHILADELPHIA.—The regular monthly meeting of the Nurses' Alumnae Association of the Woman's Hospital of Philadelphia was held at four p.m., June 10, at 1227 Arch Street, Miss Allen presiding. The committee to audit the treasurer's accounts reported the books correct. Delegates to the meeting at the College of Physicians for organization of a State Association of Nurses reported a large and enthusiastic meeting. Chairman, secretary, and treasurer were elected and the necessary committees appointed. Miss Greaney, the treasurer, was chosen chairman of the Committee on Constitution. The Alumnae Association, having passed resolutions more than a year ago favoring State registration for nurses, welcomes the organization of a State association. Miss Boyle and Miss Lee were appointed a committee in charge of the Afghan Fund for the benefit of the endowed bed. Adjourned to meet on the second Wednesday in September.

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CAMDEN, N. J.—The Alumnae Association of the Cooper Hospital Training-School for Nurses has elected the following officers: President, Miss Phæbe Hartman; first vice-president, Miss Mary Rockhill; second vice-president, Mrs. Kemmerer Myers; treasurer, Miss Irene Myers; secretary, Miss Emma Seehousze.

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BOSTON.—The second meeting of the Massachusetts State Association of Nurses was held on June 11, Miss Mary M. Riddle, president, in the chair. Limited time prevented a full discussion of the constitution submitted by the committee. The by-laws and the question of membership will be taken up at the next meeting. The president was empowered to appoint a committee to make a census of the training-schools in the State. The next meeting will be held the second week in October. There was a large attendance.

NEWARK, N. J.—The Nurses' Alumnae Association of the Newark City Hospital held its last meeting for the season on June 10. A paper was read by Dr. W. P. Eagleton and the members were entertained by some delightful singing. Supper was served in the dining-room of the Nurses' Home.

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MARRIAGES

IN Salt Lake City, on June 11, Mrs. Rose Mallory, Class of 1903, St. Mark's Hospital, to Mr. Percy T. Fisher. Mr. and Mrs. Fisher will reside in New York City.

ON April 29, Miss Mabel Clay, of the Class of 1902, Massachusetts General Hospital, to Mr. Ralph Copeland. Mr. and Mrs. Copeland will reside at Lynn, Mass.

IN Canandaigua, N. Y., June 3, Miss Jean A. Sangster, graduate of the Rochester City Hospital, to Mr. George Walker. Mr. and Mrs. Walker will live in Canandaigua.

ON May 20, at Petrolia, Ontario, Can., Miss Annie Bertha C. Anderson, graduate of Grace Hospital, Detroit, Class of 1897, to Mr. Sterling Hadley Burrall, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

ON Tuesday, June 2, 1903, Miss Alice Whitelaw, of the Class of 1900 of the Lakeside Hospital of Cleveland, to Mr. John Edward Boswell. At home after July 1, Portland Avenue, Sherbrooke, Quebec.

ON April 29, 1903, Miss Carrie Horn, graduate of the Newark City Hospital Training-School for Nurses, of the Class of 1894, was married to Dr. H. C. Corey. Dr. and Mrs. Corey will reside in Newark, N. J.

MISS MATILDRED A. TOMPKINS, a graduate of the Newark City Hospital Training-School for Nurses in the Class of 1898, was married on April 28, 1903, at Hyland, N. Y., to Dr. A. B. Russell, of East Orange, N. J.

AT Redlands, Cal., May 26, 1903, Miss Margaret E. Stevenson to Mr. Samuel T. Berry. Mrs. Berry is a graduate of the Cleveland Homœopathic Hospital, Class of 1892. After July 15 Mr. and Mrs. Berry will be at home in Cleveland, O.

AT Alliance, O., the home of the bride, April 29, Miss Della Myrtle Sheehan to Mr. E. J. Wiemann. Mr. and Mrs. Wiemann are residing at Armado, Mich. Mrs. Wiemann is a graduate of the Cleveland Homœopathic Hospital, Class of 1901.

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OBITUARY

AT a meeting of the Nurses' Alumnae Association of the Pennsylvania Hospital the following resolutions were unanimously adopted on the death of Miss Mary J. Galbreath:

"WHEREAS, Mary J. Galbreath was an honored member of our Alumnae Association; and

"WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God to remove her from our midst; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That we deplore her painful illness and untimely death; and be it also

"*Resolved*, That a copy of this resolution be placed on the minutes of our society, and that one be sent to the family, and one to THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING.

" CHARLOTTE E. PERKINS,  
" For the Nurses' Alumnae Association Pennsylvania Hospital."

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It is with deep regret that we announce the death of Mrs. Margaret Johnson Purcell. Mrs. Purcell was a member of the Alumnae Association of the Newark City Hospital, Newark, N. J., and a graduate of the Class of 1900.

"*Resolved*, That we, the members of the City Hospital Alumnae Association, extend our heartfelt sympathy to the members of her family.

"*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to her husband and to her father, and recorded in the minutes of the association.

"*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING and the *Trained Nurse* for publication.

" MARY F. MASON,

" EMILY JONES,

" CAROLYN SCHMOKER,

" Committee.

" NEWARK, N. J., June 12, 1903."

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At the May meeting of the Alumnae Association of the Homœopathic Hospital, Rochester, N. Y., the following resolutions on the death of Miss Minerva Lowry, Class of 1899, were adopted:

"WHEREAS, It has pleased God to remove from our midst an esteemed member of our association; therefore be it

"*Resolved*, That we, the members of the Alumnae Association, deeply regret the sudden death of our loved friend and active and faithful worker in the nursing profession.

"*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be extended with our deepest sympathy to her family."

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